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STATE FOR AF/W

1. IN VIEW OF (A) CURRENT HIGHLY CHARGED DAHOMEAN POLITICAL CONDITIONS, (B) REGIME'S ADOPTION OF MARXIST-LENINISM AS THE COUNTRY'S OFFICIAL IDEOLOGY, (C) GOVERNMENT'S CURRENT DRIVE TO REDUCE FOREIGN (MEANING WESTERN) INFLUENCES AND (D) FORMATION THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY OF VIGILANTE "COMMITTEES FOR THE DEFENSE OF THE REVOLUTION," IT WOULD BE EXTREMELY UNWISE TO CONDUCT VOA SURVEY OUTLINED REF C. THERE IS NO POSSIBILITY THAT SUCH A SURVEY CAN BE CARRIED OUT IN DAHOMEY IN NEAR FUTURE WITHOUT RUNNING UNACCEPTABLY RISKS. PLANS FOR IT, WHICH HAVE BEEN IN SUSPENSE FOR SOME TIME AT OUR REQUEST, SHOULD THEREFORE BE DROPPED ALTOGETHER.

2. IF IN LIEU OF THE SURVEY THERE IS ANYTHING WE COULD CONTRIBUTE, BY WAY OF A REPORT, TO THE VOA STUDY, WE SHOULD BE GLAD TO DO SO.

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